

## THE LADY OF THE VALLEY.

By JAMES W. KILBURN.

the beloved scif.

Fair?" I asked.

thinking!"

silk piped and stitched with black.

was yellowing fall weather when I came upon the camp, flanked by a cornfield. A woman, whom I had seen upon the road, sat on a stump smoking. A red shawi was knotted under her arms and earrings protruded from her head handkerchie! she knocked the ashes from her pipe, but her eyesset deep in a worn face-looked only at the blue line of mountains behind me. I sat upon another stump, and presently she said:

"Will the last have her fortune told?"

"Yes, yes, lady! I'm thinking it was the time
"The last one you told me did not come true," I Daylia died. She took a hard cold and died, Daylia replied, and was rewarded by seeing that pipe re-moved with as much surprise as is compatible with I've said to her, 'Daylia, mend your ways!' But, tchk!

ne of her stamp.

There's no use talking to such cattle! Tchk, lady, you can't tell 'em! She was a bad lot!" one of her stamp. no light plummet.

"'Tis not always a poor gypsy's fault," she said. "You told me I should cross the water and marry a dark man, and I've done neither."

"There is water still there, lady, and the dark men are not all dead!" "Twas at Tivoli Fair," I proceeded, "the day the

lion got loose and the keeper was hurt." I paused, remembering all that the day had involved. There had been robbery and arrest, and it was said that the gypsies were implicated. The incident had been forgotten, but not the personality of the woman

who had interested me. Suddenly the name came to me, given by the woman

"Davlia Herne! Don't you remember me, Daylia? And the talk we had?" There was a tense contrac-tion of the whole figure, as though some wlid, secret thing were roughly awakened from under the frozen

coverlid of winter. "'Twas not I." she said imperturbably. "I never was so good to him." saw Fivoli Fair in all my mortal life. Some other gypsy, lady: But I can tell the lady a better fortune and replaced the pipe, with an assumption of bravado Knowing that directness is not the route which such creatures arrive, I said: "Perhaps so, rid of her, too. He was a fine lad, I tell you!" but I should like to find Daylia Herne again. Have you ever heard of her?"

day," I added, "and I feared her son might have now sodden with drunken sleep

been in it." She was on her feet with a spring.
"Who dared to tell the lady that lie? It's a lie, a tune, can't you? Don't mind her lady, she's a fool!" "Shut up, there!" he called, "tell the lady's forblack lie! The boy warn't there! You tell 'em who | "Ay, I'm just a fool; don't mind me, lady! Let

## THE GYPSY'S INTERRUPTION.



"DON'T MIND HER, LADY, SHE'S A FOOL!"

I arose and said that I was sorry not to learn more and a young man came out. lady? about Daylia. "There was trouble at the Fair that He showed the remains of beauty, but his face was year."

"No, the coat was for Daylla's boy," I said, as

I took the road skirted by a woods, and present! there came a crackling of underbrush, the red shave of the gypsy broke through the leaves and she stood panting beside me,

Hold on, lady, stop a bit!" she said, with a hand on her heart. "Lady, if I tell you true where Daylia went afore she-she died, mebby you can get me a man's coat, too. It'll be cold after awhile, and there's them that'll need it bad!"

"Tell me all about Daylia Herne." I said. She lowered her voice and came nearer.

'Twas this way, lady, and you tell it straight t hem as said Daylia's boy was there when the robbing was done at Tivoli. He hadn't a mertal thing to do with it. Daylia done it herself! But Daylia. got caught and locked up for five years for it and no more'n she ought to've got. That's why she lidn't come for the coat, she was locked up in jail lady, see?"

Perhaps there is a mystery in the air of autumn At any rate I felt it. I could not then aver that this woman was Davlia Herne, therefore I told her I should have a coat ready for her the next day if she would come after it.

But the next day she did not appear. The young woman I had seen in the camp came, however, and asked if I were the lady who had promised the old voman a coat. "Because she won't die easy till she gets it, lady,

said she I offered to accompany her back to the camp an take the coat. We hastened by way of the cornfield, and when we reached the woods an old man came out of the tent smoking.

"She's gone," he said, with a backward jerk of the

The young woman took her baby from the wagon where it lay whimpering and followed me into the

A figure lay upon a straw pallet under a ragged cover, and the face, now stripped of years by death's serenity, awakened my memory unmistakably.

young woman started and stared at me.

now, nor him neither. She was so fierce about being fast. Cake an old ziding and slap the rugs a few known lest the law'd get him. The law don't want times that are left out on the line. All this is a sguess. He was around here yesterday getting all he to be known as the "charlie hoss."

could out of her; 'twas him made her heart get so ad. She wanted that coat for him.
"You see, Daylia was sort of cousin to pap, and come and nursed us all through fever last year. Oh, she was the good sort! But a fool about that here son of hers. My man drove him off last night and told him if he ever shows his face here again

ve'll give him up for robbing at Tiveli Fair that "Did you mind that time, lady? Twas the time he loosed the lions and got up a robbery, all himself. Oh, he was a whelp! And Daylia Herne, she got him way, and let herself be caught, vowing she'd done

and got herself locked up for five years for it. Davila Herne locked up for five years for it. Davila Herne locked up five mortal years for stealing, and pap, he's known her to keep a whole camp traight in her time by being so straight herself. Why, she hated stealing like sin, and wouldn't eat stole food, Daylla wouldn't. Since she come out of all she's hid away, feared lest she'd disgrace him-Daylia Herne disgrace the likes of him!"

Afterward I went my way marvelling over the myeries that are held from our solving-especially the livine and tragic mystery of motherhood.

## PLENTY OF WETNESS.

A German scientist, Prof. M. Wilhelm Meyer, holds out the cheerless prespect of a rainy summer consequent upon the volcanic disturbances in the West Indies. He says:

"If considerable quantities of dust have been should be hurled into the air, as in the case of the Krakatoa eruption, and if these be wafted cross to us by the regular winds of the higher atmospheric strata, they may give rise to particularly copious precipita-tions, since each particle of dust in the air is the germ of a rain drop. Air rich in dust is essentially more disposed to cloud-forming than pure air; hence the greater frequency of clouds over big cities. Smoke has just the same effect as dust in this respect. An extraordinarily wet summer may therefore be pre-

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I explained to her, and while walking the baby onk and forth, she said: "It can't do her no harm out and hitch onto a few of the weeds in the garden or on the empty lot and lift them out before breako be bothered with Jack Herne no more'n we do. I sovereign remedy for that state of mind which used

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noted gambler-especially odd from the

fact that, though the big lawyer is often

mistaken for the sporting man, the lat-

ter is very seldom honored by the re-

verse error. Mr. Reed sometings has

considerable difficulty in making it clear

that he knows naught of horse racing

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## MAY MANTON'S LESSONS IN DRESSMAKING.

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says it they lies, lady! Daylia's boy warn't there!" the gypsy tell the lady's fortline," she repeated, her

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Rose B. R.—White wool canvas or etamine skirts are very fashionable at results at home. The linen etamines

She knocked the ashes from her pipe, and through

"I've seen her, lady. Oh, yes! A bad lot she was!"

"I should like to know what became of her," I per-

"Do you know where Daylia went after Tivoli

"Ay, lady, she had a boy, maybe you mind him

"Yes, he was a beautiful youth. What became of

"He went far away, and was well rid of her, I'm

"Then you never saw him afterward?" I persisted

She floundered slightly.

"Oh, yes, lady; he came to be a fine man, he did.

The finest you ever seen! And to think you mind the

It was needless to look at her to know the intense

pent eagerness of every line, as she leaned forward,

with a hand up on the stump and her eyes devouring

"Ay, 'twas surely him," she breathed.
"But I thought him disrespectful to Daylia, and I

feared that he would break her heart some day. She

My companion glanced nervously over her shoulder

"No, no, lady, she died easy, Daylia did. He was well

"He had curly hair and beautiful eyes," I said.

"Hard to tell what becomes of the like of her!"

"She was a good mother," I said.

the veil of defensiveness there seemed to leap a gleam

of longing-the longing of an allen to touch once more

fabrics require more care and are best ionable. Martha M .- Your black and white India silk is very sultable for light mourning. present, and are admirable to wear with stand much hard usage and are lovely, and you can use the velvet on it with fine white shirt waists. Wool, linen or but those of wool are considered more good results. If the skirt is a good shape you need not alter it; but if not, rip it guages was the baby talk mothers used fore it is made up, as it can then be challie, wash silks, pongee and all linen up, press and cut over by pattern No.

red colored pongee, with trimming of cotton canvas should be shrunken bedressy. Shirt waist suits of foulard, fore it is made up, as it can then be challie wash silks ponger and are lovely. flounce with a band of the velvet ribbon and set two rows on the top half the width of the velvet apart. If the shirred yoke is cut in one piece with the waist, rip it apart, press and tuck in groups to yoke depth, with bands of the velvet between, or substitute a yoke of tucked white mousseline or black lace over white silk with velvet straps at lower edge of yoke and a belt of velvet crossed no particular race or clime gave me where he is or how tight a fix he may t

letter on is exactly the shade you require for the slip skirt and waist lining the ground of which is robin's-egg blue. A simple but exceedingly becoming style would have the waist, skirt and sleeves shirred at the top, as the unique sleeves shirred at the top, as the unique of course, when you sit down and ments and the straight off. That's baby talk, all right figure the thing out in cold blood you straight off. That's baby talk, all right ming. This design (waist No. 4.178 and skirt No. 4,101) lately appeared in The name and address.

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BEES. Gold-barred and dusty with th

powdered spoil That lay in blossoms hidden from men's view, Through summer days among th

fields they toil.

The busy gleaners of

-Ernest McGaffey in Woman Home Companion.

to get acquainted with Oriental lanto their children," said a man who has 4,069, lately illustrated in The Evening lived for many years in the Far East, according to the Philadelphia Times. "Of course, being a family man, I knew all about baby talk in my own ongue-indeed, I may say that I had taken a post-graduate course in the jar-

"It's a queer thing, anyway, this baby talk. I know an artist who has spent on myself-but somehow it had never the past twenty years knocking around over the globe, camping right down in ccurred to me that people speaking another language had coined a similar the homes of the people for local color. fond nonsense for the nursery, and the discovery that baby talk is limited to languages, and he says that no matter

when I got so I could understand the with them. They make their meaning translation of Didum's ittle toofins hurt known with marvellous quickness. A um?" I was so astonished that I had to person may be almost wholly ignorant lay aff from the office for a whole day of a language, but just let some woman, to recuperate. start up a string of infantile endear "Of course, when you sit down and ments and the stranger will declare

find that there is no reason on earth even though he doesn't understand why baby talk should not prevail the word that is spoken. I believe that if Evening World and can be sent to you mother is a mother, no matter where somebody con 'Goorely, goorely, goo,' which should assume a diminutive form. Still, is fine wool challie having a cream in spite of that common-sense way of ground and satin stripe peppered with looking at it, I never quite got used to All honor to baby talk."

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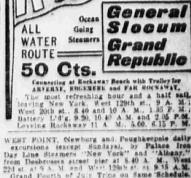
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## THE ROMANCE OF KING EDWARD'S BETROTHAL Wales had taken up their quarters in ready resource of the Crown Prince of excisiderably with Queen Victoria, and

MAY MANTON'S DAILY FASHION HINT.

in these columns to-day, and the prettiness of which may be obtained by follow-

This is a sketch of the smart summer costume which May Manton describes

THE MEETING AT WORMS. LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

very first occasion on which lovers saw one another, and doubly interesting it becomes when the lovers are exalted station. In the case of King dward and Queen Alexandra the first Edward and Queen Alexandra the first meeting was almost haphazard, says other," and when the Prince returned to the London King. King Christian of Denmark and his lovely daughter, Al-Denmark and his lovely daughter, Alexandra, were inspecting the famous exandra, were inspecting the famous frescoes in the cathedral at Worms, when the young Prince entered the when the young Prince entered the when the young Prince entered the ledelberg. Among the visitors to the knew practically no one eise in England. when the young Prince entered the building and was introduced.

That was in 1861, when the Prince ira and her father were invited by the Crown Princess of Prussia to pay r a visit in order that the Prince and incess might have a further opporinity of making one another's acthe one when the Prince became engaged, although the formal betrothal did not take place till several months

of Prussia and the Prince of The problem was at last solved by the sia-good judges of one

have taken a warm liking for each the company. The little table at which

with the Royal party in the Prince zette of the betrothal of the Prince of Charles Hotel, and the learned professor of course accepted. The Crown

the picturesque hotel, the King of Den-Prussia. He ordered the proprietor of she was charmed immediately with her mark and his daughter arrived. In the hotel, Mr. Sommer, to bring a small son's future wife when the Princess Room No. 10 the young people met table into the room, and insisted on din- came shyly into Her Majesty's presagain, and this time they came to an ing apart, thereby breaking the superunderstanding, although it was agreed stitious number of thirteen. All through that the engagement should not bethat the engagement should not become public property. Of this visit to
happy humor which always made him so British relatives. let these ecstatic Heidelberg, the Prince Consort wrote in welcome a guest, kept up the joke of be-

city was Professor William Inne, who Queen Victoria made her acquaintance was well known to the Crown Prince at Lacken, the splendid country palace was travelling over the Continent, and of Prussia and to members of the it seems to have been an undoubted case of love at first sight. Princes Alex-Prince, with the bonhomic which distinguished him, invited Dr. Ihne to dine

The date selected for the good news Prince forgot, however, to acquaint his was the Prince's twenty-first birthday, Marshal with his addition to the com-pany, and, accordingly, when all were hear of the approaching wedding. "All assembled for dinner, it was found that the world loves a lover," and after the did not take place till several months afterward. The trysting place, according to generally accepted facts, was the fine old Hotel Prinz Carl, at Heidelberg. Soon after the Crown Prince and Soon after the Crown Prince and table.

The model for dinner, it was found that the world loves a lover, and after the world loves a lover.

As for the way in which the Princess words of the late Duchess of Teck withis diary, "The young people seem to ing in no way connected with the rest of ness: "She is a very great darling, and have taken a warm liking for each the company. The little table at which I just adore her."

Only forty-five minutes were

Emperor William often save that forty-five minutes is time

dinner dictum! Is forty-five minutes enough time to give to enting! Is it

TIME FOR EATING.

allowed for the annual dinner of the Imperial Yacht Club at Kiel yesterday. This was by the Emperor's or

enough for any man to spend in enting. What do readers of The Evening World think of the Kaiser's

too much? Is it too little? Give us your ides in a letter to The Evening World.

chapter.

being very peculiar when I first began snicker, for it really does sound funny.

dge of yoke and a belt of vervet count of front with pointed ends.

Arxious.—The paper you wrote your day in least of the paper you wrote your restricted on is exactly the shade you respect to the shade you respect to the paper in the paper in the paper in the paper you wrote your day in the paper you wrote your day

## SO SWEETLY INNOCENT.

He had been to the boarding school to yoke over white satin and trimming of pay a surprise visit to his daughter, his black velvet ribbon, would be suitable, only child. He had parted from her, The bit of color could be turquoise or proud to be the parent of such a hand- Chocolate, Vanilla and Walbaby blue, cardinal or cherry red, which some maiden pleased with the innocence 

"I owe you much for the manner in which you have reared my child since she has been under your care. When I notice the contrast between the innocent maiden and some of the girls of her age who have not had the advantage of such strict supervision, I feel that I have indeed done wisely in placing her

"And how proud you must be," said the principal, glowing with satisfaction. "to be the father of so large and deoted a family."

"Large-devoted!" gasped the proud "What do you mean?" "Devoted to each other," said the principal. "No fewer than seven of Mara's brothers have been here during the past three weeks to take ler ou and she is expecting another to-mo

## OLD AND NEW WORLDS. We must look to the solar system for

xamples of stars in the las; stage

evelopment. Each of the planets may

he moon affords a desolate picture of what may result from this long-cocolcanic region, which is shown to ex ellent advantage in a photograph, give o evidence of the existence of life. fact, the spectroscope indicates that here is any air on the moon it is much too rare to support life as we know Fortunately the moon is not the only example of a worn-out star. The earth which probably has many counterpart in the universe, is another example of less desolate kind. Here, though th rocess of condensation, which is ti chief cause of celestial phenomena, ha problem of evolution has rot ended. In fact, though the cosmica conlems which we have considered beir barest elements will not be con oletely solved for centuries, it may be truly said that the questions raised by the countless living organisms in a single drop of ditch water are still more complex and will require a still longer

duss ee seetest ittie sing? in their own

lingo. I want to go behind the door and

"However, the Orientals themselves

don't see anything strange in it, and no

matter how many Chinese and Japanese

purists stand up and denounce the prac-

tice as silly and harmful to the speech

of the child. I fancy the mothers will

keep on talking just so to the end of the

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